

Calendar of Meetings and Events

July

- 1 Concert on the Green, 7:30 p.m., Village Center
- 3 Independence Day Celebration, Pleasantdale Park
- 4 Independence Day - Village Hall Closed
- 8 Concert on the Green, 7:30 p.m., Village Center
- 11 Village Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Police Pension Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Board of Fire and Police Commissioners 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Farmers' Market, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Village Green
- Pathway Commission 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Concert on the Green, 7:30 p.m., Village Center
- 18 Plan Commission 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Economic Development Committee 7:30 p.m.
- 21 Farmers' Market, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Village Green
- 22 Concert on the Green, 7:30 p.m., Village Center
- 25 Village Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m.
- Environmental Quality Commission 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Concert on the Green, 7:30 p.m., Village Center

August

- 1 Plan Commission 7:30 p.m.
- 4 Farmers' Market, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Village Green
- 5 Concert on the Green, 7:30 p.m., Village Center
- 8 Village Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Stormwater Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ Public Works
- 10 Board of Fire and Police Commissioners 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Farmers' Market, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Village Green
- 12 Concert on the Green, 7:30 p.m., Village Center
- 15 Plan Commission 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Farmers' Market, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Village Green
- 22 Village Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Farmers' Market, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Village Green
- 31 Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m.

September

- 1 Farmers' Market, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Village Green
- Citizens' Police Academy 6:30 p.m. @ Police Department
- 5 Labor Day - Village Hall Closed
- 8 Citizens' Police Academy 6:30 p.m. @ Police Department
- Pathway Commission 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Village Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Board of Fire and Police Commissioners 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Citizens' Police Academy 6:30 p.m. @ Police Department
- Sprinkling Restrictions End
- 19 Plan Commission 7:30 p.m.
- 20 Economic Development Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Citizens' Police Academy 6:30 p.m. @ Police Department
- 26 Village Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m.
- Environmental Quality Commission Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Citizens' Police Academy 6:30 p.m. @ Police Department

Sprinkling Restrictions in Effect Through Sept. 15

Sprinkling restrictions are in effect through September 15. Sprinkling north of 83rd Street is allowed on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday from midnight to noon and from 6pm to midnight. Sprinkling south of 83rd Street is allowed on Tuesday, Friday, and Sunday during the same hours. Sprinkling is not permitted on Wednesdays, or on any day between noon and 6 pm.

Leaving Town? Sign up for Vacation House Watch

Register for the Vacation House Watch program with the Police Department at (630) 323-8181. Officers will know to pay special attention when patrolling your neighborhood. Also, consider taking these simple steps to protect your home:

- Be sure that alarm systems are working properly and activated before leaving.
- Remove extra keys you may have stored outside your home.
- Secure patio doors with heavy duty locks and steel rods at the base.
- Light the exterior of your home with motion detection and/or timed lights
- Set interior lights, radios and televisions on timers, staggered throughout the day.
- Make sure you have a trusted neighbor or friend pick up your mail and newspapers while you are gone.
- Ask your neighbor(s) to place some of their garbage at your curb on pick-up day to give the appearance that someone is home.

KNOW THE CODE

Village Code Enforcement Program Explained: The Village's Code Enforcement Program is based upon resident reports of violations to Village Staff. Complaints received are entered into a database and distributed to the appropriate department for follow-up. A Village Staff member will visit the site and review the complaint based on existing Village Ordinances and Codes to determine if a violation exists. If it does, a letter asking for voluntary compliance is issued to the last tax payer of record with a time frame for compliance. Village Staff will revisit the site after the deadline to determine if the violation has been corrected. If it has not, then a citation may be issued, which mandates and appearance before the Court. Reports of suspected violations can be made by calling (630) 654-8181 or completing an online service request at [www.burr-ridge.gov](http://www.burr-ridge.gov).

Call 8-1-1 Before you Dig: As part of its ongoing commitment to make safe digging as convenient as possible, homeowners and contractors can reach the JULIE one-call center simply by dialing 8-1-1. The existing toll-free number (800-892-0123) is still in operation.



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Burr Ridge Briefs

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Message from the Mayor

In our last newsletter, I told you about the state's efforts to reduce local governments' share of state-collected income tax revenues in the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF). I am pleased to report that the General Assembly adjourned without any reduction in these funds! This is a major victory for cities and counties who fought diligently to preserve their portion of the income tax. While we may have been successful in our efforts this time, the State's problems still exist. I remain deeply concerned about Springfield's fiscal crisis and multi-billion dollar budget deficit and what they may have to do to close that budget gap. The Village Board, Staff and I are watching the issue closely and will keep the community informed.

On a brighter note, this summer is a great time to meet and greet your friends and neighbors at one of our ongoing community events. Join us every Friday at the Village Center from 7:30 - 9 p.m. for the popular "Concerts on the Green" outdoor music series.

Bring a lawn chair, a bottle of wine, and enjoy the sounds of summer. These events are made possible by the generous support of our sponsors. Special thanks to Corvette Mike Midwest of Burr Ridge, Russell Smith and Edward Jones, The Loyola Center for Health at Burr Ridge, Community Bank of Willowbrook, Burr Ridge Village Center and MARS Snackfood, US. Concerts continue through August 12, weather permitting.

Also, the Farmers' Market is held at the Village Center every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The market offers fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, textiles and more. The market continues through September 1.

The Village's Events Planning Committee held its fourth annual "Classics at the Center" car show on Saturday, June 18th. Despite a questionable weather forecast, Village Center Drive was lined with over 100 beautifully restored and maintained cars from every era. Special thanks to our event partner, Corvette Mike Midwest of Burr Ridge, for their continued support.



Events Committee Chair, Maureen Wott, Mayor Grasso and Trustee Ruzak welcome guests to the first "Concert on the Green" of 2011. Concerts continue every Friday through August 12.



The 4th Annual "Classics at the Center" car show was held Saturday, June 18 from 4-8 p.m.



Veterans Committee Hosted Armed Forces Day Event

The Burr Ridge Veterans Memorial Committee hosted its first annual Armed’ Forces Day Event on Saturday, May 21 at 10 a.m. in order to thank our military members for their patriotic service in support of our country. Armed Forces Day was created in 1949 to replace separate celebrations of each branch of the military. The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department - the Department of Defense. The ceremony, held next to the Memorial, included music by the Jay Witcher Orchestra, remarks by Mickey Straub, a performance by the Hinsdale South High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble, and a benediction by Rev. Sid Frazen and the VFW Post 10778 Color Guard. Mayor Grasso served as Master of Ceremonies. Special thanks to Veterans Memorial Committee Members Leonard Ruzak, Trustee and Committee Chair as well as Jack Schaus, Treasurer, John Curin, Clarence “Andy” Anderson and Warren Kubistal for their hard work. Memorial bricks are still available for sale; please contact the Village Hall at (630) 654-8181 for more information.



Jack Schaus speaks at the Veterans Memorial Committee’s first Armed Forces Day ceremony, held Saturday, May 21 at the Veterans Memorial.

Citizens Police Academy Preparing for its 14th Year

The 14th annual Citizens Police Academy begins Thursday, September 1, 2011. The Academy offers a behind-the-scenes and hands on look at the Burr Ridge Police Department. Classes are held every Thursday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. for ten weeks. There is no fee to participate. To obtain a copy of the application please visit [www.burr-ridge.gov](http://www.burr-ridge.gov) and look under “I Want To... Download a Form” or stop by the Police Department for a brochure and application. Questions? Call (630) 323-8181. Anyone who works or lives in Burr Ridge is welcome to join. Sign up today!



Two Citizens Police Academy students practice their evidence technician skills by dusting soda pop cans for fingerprints.


Secretary of State’s Office Returning in October

The Secretary of State's Mobile Driver Services Facility will return to the Burr Ridge Village Hall (7660 County Line Road) on Tuesday October 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If your license/ID doesn't expire until next year, don't worry! This facility is able to renew them up to one year in advance. The mobile facility also offers vision screening, duplicate and/or corrected drivers' licenses, new ID cards and vehicle renewal stickers. Anyone over the age of 65 can obtain a free state ID, good for life. Otherwise, standard fees apply. *The mobile facility does not offer road tests.* Anyone over the age of 75 is required to take a road test when renewing a drivers' license. To learn more visit the Secretary of State's web site at [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com).


ComEd Won’t Know Your Power is Out Unless You Call

Call 1-800-EDISON-1 when your power is out and continue calling until power is restored. Be ready to provide them with your account number or the phone number registered to the account so they can pinpoint your location. Com Ed relies on your phone calls to identify outages. Unless you register an outage at your address Com Ed assumes that you have electricity. If your power remains out after the estimated repair time call again. Com Ed may fix one problem along the line but not know of another problem elsewhere causing some locations to remain without power.

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BURR RIDGE VILLAGE & PARK DISTRICT PRESENT



BURR RIDGE  
**CONCERTS**  
*on the green*

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FREE EVENTS, WEATHER PERMITTING

**FRIDAYS JUN. 10 - AUG. 12**     **7:30 P.M. (new time!)**

Burr Ridge Village Center, County Line Rd & Burr Ridge Pkwy  
[ShopBurrRidge.com](http://ShopBurrRidge.com)



BURR RIDGE  
**MARKET**  
*on the green*

**Thursdays,  
10 am - 2 pm  
Through Sep 1**

**Downtown Burr Ridge**     LOCATED SOUTH OF I-55 ON COUNTY LINE ROAD  
(EXIT #276A), BEHIND LIFETIME FITNESS